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Hurricane Harvey Response 2017
Community Liaison (CL) Report

TO: Jannetta Coats

FROM: Paula Flores-Gregg, Pamela Houston and LaTonya Sanders

SUBJECT: Daily Report: Port Arthur/Beaumont

COUNTY: Jefferson

DATE: 9/15/2017

Due: Daily 4:00 pm

SUMMARY:

- Participated in the morning command briefing.
- Participated in the 8:30 a.m. daily conference call.
- Toured the Bevel Oaks community, one of the hardest hit in Jefferson County.
- Visited the City of Beaumont's Office of Emergency Management Tim Ocnaschek, EMC
- Met with staff at the Clinica Juanita and the Clinica San Lucas
- Visited and met with Rev. Randy Vaughn, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Port Arthur
 - FEMA DRC location
 - Concerns are:
 - Community is hurting
 - Services and answers are resting in other cities
 - No direct access
 - People sitting 3-4 hours to talk to someone
 - Some residents are not computer literate, cannot maneuver the FEMA website
 - No administrative presence in the vulnerable community
 - FEMA left the church today to mover to Lumberton, an affluent community
 - Housing displaced residents in tents.
- Contacted the Mexican Heritage Society of Port Arthur for a possible meeting with Board members.
- Contacted Port Arthur and Beaumont chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Will contact the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Theresa Catholic Church.

- Made the following appointments:
 - Monday, 9/18 at 2 p.m.; meet with Councilman Audwin Samuel, Beaumont
 - Monday, 9/18 at 5 p.m. meet with the Black Minister's Alliance in Port Arthur
 - Tuesday, 9/19 at 9 a.m.; meet with Lesly Johnson, Legacy Community Health

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

- Nothing additional.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Stated above.